



Buena Vista Trails Advisory Board  
December 1, 2009  
Public Works Building

Present: Lois Walton, Roy Gertson, Dick Scar, Keith Baker, Pat McCarthy, Rachel Friedman, Kathy Hoerlein

1. Lois called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. Nov. 3, 2009 Minutes approved as amended.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Updates:

1. Status of subdivisions with relation to trail development – Rachel reported that Cottonwood Meadows annexation was approved. In regard to trails the word “never” was taken out. The spine trail will be 6’ wide on a 15’ easement consisting of crusher fines.
2. Other trail development – DOC work – Roy reported that DOC had an extra week and work was done on the Arkansas River Trail repairing and filling in steep embankment areas and edges that were badly eroded. Also Rachel reported that the low, eroded areas along the Whitewater Trail were repaired when the machinery was in the river working on the play holes.  
Keith also mentioned that he had a local citizen ask him about laying trail loops on the area north of the soccer fields. There is potential for this.
3. CDOT Enhancement Grant – Rachel said we won’t hear until sometime in 2010
4. LSMR (Leadville Stage/Midland Railroad Trail) – nothing new
5. Safe Routes to Schools grant – Rachel reported that the grant would provide two 60-second blinking lights on Hwy 24 at Oak St. and Brookdale for \$157,000. She also compiled a survey from parents which indicated most wanted a crossing guard at Hwy 24 and Main St. The CDOT grant does not allow for crossing guards and an educational video could be used as an educational component is required by CDOT for the grant. Keith said that he and others would provide a bicycle rodeo. Also there would be sidewalks on Beldan St.
6. Other – Lois brought the problem of cars turning right from the bicycle lane on Crossman and Hwy 24 and asked for better signage. A suggestion was to add “only” to a bike sign for a clearer indication.  
If the latest CDOT grant is approved, improving the upper trail in the Marquard Nature Area would be a priority. A cooperative agreement with the school would be needed.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. 2010 Trail Projects  
Lois passed out the working draft and members reviewed and made changes. Kathy will make the changes and bring the draft for final review by members to the Jan. meeting.
2. Upcoming events – Rachel mentioned that the first Sales Tax meeting was that night, Dec. 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the Pinon room to explain the dedicated sales tax as well as the bond issue for the April ballot. The next meeting would be Fri., Dec. 4 at 10:00 a.m. The concern was that many residents hadn’t heard or read about the meetings.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Next meeting: January 5, 2010, 9:00 a.m. Public Works

Minutes submitted by Kathy Hoerlein